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Docket No.: 2523-061

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Confirmation No. 9185
Rikuro OBARA :
Serial No. 09/804,198 : Group Art Unit: 3746
Filed: 03/13/2001 : Examiner: BELENA, JOHN F.

**For: AXIAL ELECTRIC FAN BLOWER WITH ELECTRIC COMPONENTS
HOUSING SEALED FROM MOISTURE, DIRT, AND DUST OR OTHER
HARMFUL GAS, as amended**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDED ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, the time for response to which is extended by two months to March 3, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that, in view of internal inconsistency therein, the rejections set forth therein be reconsidered, and that a corrected and amended action be provided, to permit applicant a proper opportunity to respond to any remaining rejection.

Remarks in support of the request begin at page 2 of this paper.

As the claims are not amended herein, a listing of the claims is not required.